

## Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

# PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

## 407.05J – Dashboard Displacement

Discipline: Vehicle Extrication  
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Replaces:

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### I. Objective

The firefighter shall demonstrate how to extricate a victim entrapped in a motor vehicle as part of a team, given stabilization and extrication tools, so that the vehicle is stabilized, the victim is disentangled without further injury, and the hazards are managed.

### II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

You and designated team members, given a vehicle and appropriate rescue tools, will demonstrate the following evolutions which may be required to extricate an entrapped victim of a motor vehicle accident:

- Displace the vehicle's dashboard and/or steering wheel using the appropriate rescue and/or extrication tools.

You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

### III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing "FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTERS" as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include: helmet, gloves, coat, trousers, and boots. The firefighter is not required to wear an SCBA or hood.

*The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.*

### IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Cribbing and shoring materials
- B. Hydraulic devices
  - 1. Power Plant
  - 2. Spreader
  - 3. Cutter
  - 4. Rams
- C. Vehicle for extraction evolution

### V. Reference Sources

- A. NFPA 1001 6.4.1, section 102.
- B. IFSTA, Essential of Fire Fighting, 4th edition, pages 188-206.
- C. IFSTA, Principles of Vehicle Extrication, second edition.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

**If the Responder:**

**(No partial points given)**

- a) Selects appropriate tool(s).....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Prepares vehicle component for displacement or removal .....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Utilizes appropriate tool(s) safely and effectively.....**P/F** \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Provides protection to the victim during rescue operation .....**P/F** \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Peel and reveal pillars to expose hazards..... 2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Stabilizes the vehicle directly below the B pillar to place ram.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Make a relief cut through the base of the A pillar.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Utilizes and secures ram support at the base.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Positions the ram and secures it in place using a small amount of pressure.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Controls ram extension.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Monitors all purchase points during operation.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- l) Checks stabilization throughout operation.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- m) Makes any required adjustments.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- n) Utilizes wedge blocks in the opening of the relief cut.....2.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- o) Displaces dash safely and efficiently .....**P/F** \_\_\_\_\_

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
24	20	First			
		Second			